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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, PO
SUBJ: DENYING PORTUGAL RENT-FREE USE OF USG FACILITIES

REF: USMAAG 011519Z FEB 77 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTS AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND RECONSIDER
DECISION TO DENY PORTUGAL RENT-FREE USE OF USG PRODUCTION FACIL-
ITIES FOR C-130'S PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE HAS BOUGHT TO SUPPORT
NATO BRIGADE. END SUMMARY.

1. LOCKHEED CORP. HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ON MAY 1 IT WILL
APPROACH PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE (PAF) ON QUESTION OF \$60,000 BILL
FOR USE OF USG PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH PROPERTY IN CONSTRUCTION
OF TWO C-130'S ORDERED BY PAF.

2. IN LETTER TO LOCKHEED DATED NOV 18, 1976, AFSC DIRECTOR
OF MANUFACTURING DENIED PORTUGAL RENT-FREE USE AND
SUGGESTED LOCKHEED RENEGOTIATE THE CONTRACT TO INCLUDE
RECOUPMENT (REFTEL).

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3. PAF IS ACQUIRING AT ITS OWN EXPENSE TWO C-130'S TO SUPPORT
NATO BRIGADE, A PROGRAM STRONGLY BACKED BY THE USG AND
SHAPE. THE USG PLANS TO PROVIDE UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
C-130'S AS PART OF THE SAME PROGRAM.

4. THE SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE WILL HAVE TO COME OUT OF PORTU-
GUESE FUNDS DESTINED FOR C-130 SPARES SUPPORT AND TRAINING.

LOSS OF THESE FUNDS WILL HAVE DIRECT NEGATIVE EFFECT ON C-130
OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. IN ADDITION, BILLING PAF AT TIME
WHEN AZORES BASE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT TO START, IS NOT
GOING TO IMPROVE THE CLIMATE FOR REACHING AN ACCEPTABLE
AGREEMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT AFSC BE ASKED TO RECONSIDER
DECISION.
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